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In re Application of:  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants submit the references listed on the enclosed PTO form 1449. Copies of these references are enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits, in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

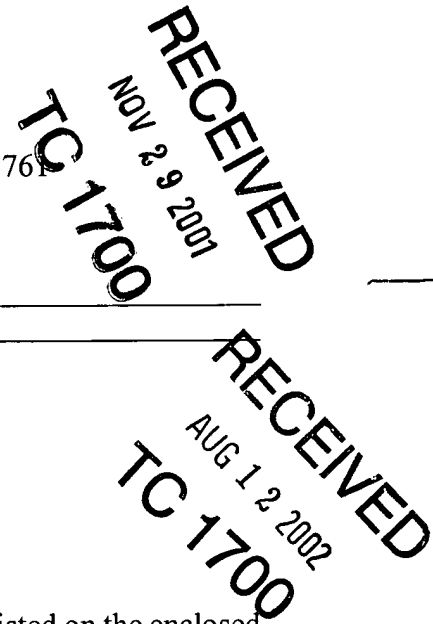
In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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